

Food Stamp Challenge Participants

Community	First Name	Last Name	Title	Organization
Lansing	Leslie	Adams		DHS-Central Office
Lansing	Ismael	Ahmed	Director	DHS-Central Office
Dearborn	Anan	Ameri	Director	Arab American National Museum/ACCESS
Lansing	Barbara	Anders		DHS-Central Office
Lansing	Sharnna	Autrey	Analyst	DMB
Detroit	Wanda	Bailey Jenkins	Deputy Director	Long Term Care Connection
Jackson	Willy	Baldwin	Specialist	Early Childhood/Comm. Action Agency
Jackson	Kelli	Bammer		Head Start of Jackson
Detroit--DA	Roosevelt	Banks		Osburn Energy Savers
Jackson	Jacqueline	Barber	Education Supervisor	Community Action Agency
Lansing	Joan	Bauer	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Lansing	Beth	Beebe		Office of Senator Patty Birkholz
Detroit	Sonya	Bell-Tankersley		DHS-Wayne County
Muskegon	Doug	Bennett	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Ferndale	Kenny	Berent	Host	WCSW
Lansing	Virg	Bernero	Mayor	City of Lansing
Detroit	Val	Biggs		DHS-Wayne County
Lansing	Teresa	Bingham	President and CEO	The Bingman Group
Detroit	Cassandra J.	Bowers	Coordinator	Wayne State University
Detroit	Craig	Bradley	Marketing & Outreach	Long Term Care Connection
Ann Arbor	Liz	Brater	State Senator	Senate
Detroit	Mike	Brennan	CEO	United Way of Southeastern Michigan
Lansing	Mark	Brewer	Chairman	Michigan Democratic Party
Brooklyn	Christy	Burk		Community Action Agency
Grand Rapids	Tyrone	Bynum	Manager	WMFN Radio
Lansing	Barb	Byrum	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Lansing	Kyle	Caldwell	President and CEO	Michigan Non-Profit Association
Lansing	Breanna	Camarillo	Staff Writer	Gongwer News Service
Lansing	Deb	Canja	Board Vice Chair	LCC Board of Trustees
Lansing	John	Castillo	Executive Director	Christo Rey Community Center
Burton	Deb	Cherry	State Senator	Senate
Lansing	Steven E.	Chester	Director	DEQ
Grand Rapids	Sharon	Christensen		DHS-Western Area
Beverly Hills	Gregory L.	Clark	Vice President	AT&T External Affairs
Detroit	Sheilah	Clay	President and CEO	Neighborhood Service Organization
Hanner	Erica	Cole		Head Start/CAA
Wayne Co.	Bob	Constan	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Lansing	Keith	Cooley	Director	Dept. of Labor and Economic Growth
Kalamazoo	Don	Cooney	Commissioner	
Detroit	Phyllis	Cooper		DHS-Wayne County
Jackson	Carol	Cornish		Community Action Agency of Jackson

Jackson	Denise	Cox		Community Action Agency of Jackson
Jackson	Monika	Cram	Teacher Assistant	Community Action Agency
Detroit	Latricia	Cranford		DTE Osburn Energy Savers
DeWitt	Alan	Cropsey	State Senator	Senate
Jackson	Mary	Cunningham DeLuca	Childrens Program Dir.	Community Action Agency
Lansing	Jim	Curran		Karoub Associates
Detroit-DA	Angela	Curringham		DHS-Wayne County
Lansing	Thomas G.	Cutler	Major General	Dept. of Military and Veteran's Affairs
Detroit-DA	Julie	Cylla		DHS-Wayne County
Wayne Co.	Andy	Dillon	Speaker of the House	House of Representatives
Ithaca	William	Dilts	Prevention Coord.	Gratiot County Substance Abuse Coalition
Dearborn	Debbit	Dingell	Vice Chair	GM Foundation
Detroit	Carolyn	Dixon		DTE Osburn Energy Savers
Jackson	Crissy	Dochoda		Community Action Agency of Jackson
Lansing	Scott	Dzurka	CEO	Michigan Association of United Ways
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Marquette	Annette	Elmblad		DHS-Marquette County
Lansing	Bob	Emerson	Director	Office of the State Budget
Ann Arbor	Dolly	Ettenhouser		
Wayne Co.	Warren C.	Evans	Sheriff	Wayne County Sheriff's Office
Adrian	Burt A.	Fenby	Director	Community Action Agency
Lansing	Frank	Ferro		MEDC
Detroit	Robert A.	Ficano	Executive	Wayne County
Lansing	Mike	Flanagan	Superintendent	Dept. of Education
Detroit	Renee	Fluker		DHS-Wayne County
Detroit-DA	Vivian	Ford		DHS-Clinton Township
Detroit	Karen	Foster		DHS-Wayne County
Monroe	Polly	Fredericks		DHS-Monroe County
Lansing	Anita	Friday	Director	DLEG-Unemployment Benefits
Ann Arbor	Karen	Gabrys	Resource Dev. Dir.	United Way of Washtenaw County
Burton	Judith	Galant		DHS-??
Detroit	David	Gamlin	Director	New Detroit
Albion	Lori	Gant		Head Start of Jackson
Port Huron	Rick	Garcia	Executive Director	United Way of St. Clair County
Detroit	Cathy M.	Garrett	Clerk	Wayne County Clerk's Office
Lansing	Gisgie	Gendreau		DHS-Central Office
Lansing	Stacie	Gibson		DHS-Central Office
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Lansing-DAW	Sharon L.	Gire	Director	Office of Services to the Aging
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Detroit	Valerie A.	Gordon		DHS
Detroit	Carol	Goss	President	The Skillman Foundation
Lansing	Jennifer M.	Granholm	Governor	State of Michigan
Grand Rapids	Dr. George	Grant, Jr.		GVSU

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Inkster	Velida	Gutierrez	City Clerk	City of Inkster
Southfield	Dana	Hahn	VP News	WJBK
Detroit	Sue	Hamilton-Smith		DHS-Wayne County Children's Services
Newaygo	Geoff	Hansen	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Dearborn	Sonia M.	Harb	Commissioner	Governor's Commission on Community Action and Economic Opportunity
Owasso	Marcia	Harris		DHS-Shiawasee County
Detroit	Kiana L.	Harrison	Counseling Manager	Long Term Care Connection
Jackson	Patsy	Hart	Executive Assistant	Community Action Agency
Allendale	Dr. Thomas	Hass	President	GVSU
Jackson	Shelly	Hawver	Manager	Early Head Start/Comm. Action Agency
Detroit	Dwayne	Haywood		DHS-Wayne County
Pinckney	Michael	Head	Director	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration
Detroit	Adam	Helfman	Host	Hire It Done
Flint	Andy	Heller	Staff Writer	Flint Journal
Detroit	David	Henderson	Program Director	DTE Osburn Energy Savers
Detroit	Susan	Hengesbaugh		DHS-Wayne County
Lansing	Jim	Hennessey	Director	Child Welfare Resource Center
Lansing	Eric	Hewitt	Council member	City of Lansing
Lansing	Ron	Hicks		DHS-Central Office
Lansing	Alison	Himelhoch	Reporter	WLNS
Lansing	Jerry	Hollister	Trustee	LCC Board of Trustees
Lansing	Chris	Holman	Business Weekly	MEDC
Highland Park	Lenier	Holston		DHS-Wayne County
Wayne Co.	Morris	Hood III	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Kalamazoo	Bobby	Hopewell	Mayor	City of Kalamazoo
Lansing	Willie	Houston	Barber	Kutt 2 Beauty and Barber
Detroit	Gwendolyn	Howard		DHS-Wayne County
Lansing	Janet	Howard		DLEG
Greenville	Denise	Hubbard	Executive Director	United Way of Montcalm County
Detroit	Shavaughn	Hunter-Joyce	Executive Assistant	Office of Community and Faith-Based Initiatives
Detroit	Edwin	Idusuyi		DTE Osburn Energy Savers
Dearborn	Hassan	Jaber		ACCESS
Southfield	Karen	Jackson		Nation Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs
Wayne Co.	Shanelle	Jackson	State Rep.	House of Representatives
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Detroit	Nellie	Jeffries	Counseling Manager	Long Term Care Connection
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Lansing	Charles A.	Jones	Deputy Director	DHS-Central Office
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Sault Ste. Marie	Kathleen	Langhals		DHS-Chippewa/Luce Counties
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East Lansing	Victor	Loomis Jr.	Mayor	East Lansing
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Jackson	Barbara	Malsch	Manager	South Central Michigan Works!
Lansing	Gary	Manns	Personnel Director	Dept. of Corrections
Lansing	Russell L.	Marlan		Dept. of Corrections
Lansing	Susan	Martin	Chief of Staff	59th District Court
Lansing	Mary Lou	Mason		DLEG
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Lansing	Mark	Meadows	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Lansing	Mary	Mehren		DHS-Central Office
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Oakland Co.	Tim	Melton	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Lansing	Musette	Michael	Executive Director	Michigan Community Service Commission
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Detroit	John X.	Miller	CEO	THAW
Lansing	Keith	Molin	Interim Ex. Director	Michigan State Hoursing Development Authority
Bay Co.	Tim	Moore	State Rep.	House of Representatives
St. Clair Shores	Joey	Morasso	Asst. Producer	WRIF/WCSX
Traverse City	Melissa	Morgan		DHS-Grand Traverse County
Bloomfield Hills	Beth	Morrison	President and CEO	HAVEN
Lansing	Dan	Mulhern	First Gentleman	State of Michigan
Lansing	Col. Peter	Munoz	Director	Michigan State Police
Jackson	Jessica	Murray	Director of Comm.	Community Action Agency
Cheboygan	Burnice	Myers	Executive Director	United Way of Cheboygan County
Greenville	Tracey	Nash	Commissioner	Governor's Commission on Community Action and Economic Opportunity
Lansing	James	Newsome		DHS-Central Office
Detroit	Jerry	Norcia	President	DTE Energy
Detroit	Claire	Ofiara	Admission Counselor	The University of Detroit
Lansing	Rick	Olivarez		DLEG
Detroit	Dominique	Owens		
Kalamazoo	Eva	Ozier	Commissioner	Governor's Commission on Community Action and Economic Opportunity

Lansing	Linda V.	Parker	Director	Dept. of Civil Rights
Hartford	Stan	Parker		DHS-Van Buren County
Bessemer	Scott	Parrott		DHS-Obtonogan/Gogebic Counties
Spring Arbor	Laura	Pelz		Community Action Agency
Menominee	Denise	Perry		DHS-Menominee/Delta Counties
Detroit	Dan	Piepszowski	Commissioner	Governor's Commission on Community Action and Economic Opportunity
Cheboygan	Kathryn	Plume	Executive Director	Northern Care Center
Hanover	Lindsay	Pond		Community Action Agency
Lansing	Victoria	Potter		DLEG
Muskegon	Suzanne	Prell	Office Manager	United Way of The Lakeshore
Detroit	Charles	Pugh		WJLB Radio
Lansing	Judy	Putnam		Michigan League for Human Services
Detroit	Carrie	Reichert		DHS-Wayne County
Charlotte	Joni	Risner	Executive Director	Eaton County United Way
Muskegon	Christine J.	Robere	President/CEO	United Way of The Lakeshore
Detroit	Gregory G.	Roberts	Director	Office of Community and Faith-Based Initiatives
Lansing	Cynthia	Rooker		Lansing Community College
Detroit	Pam	Rossi	Host	WCSX Radio
Lansing	Kelly	Rossman-McKinney	Owner	Rossman Group
Lansing	John	Rubitschun		Dept. of Corrections
Lansing	Terry	Salacina	Deputy Director	DHS-Central Office
Detroit	Noel J.	Saleh	Board Member	ACCESS
Traverse City	Nancy	Sanchez		DHS-Grand Traverse County
Battle Creek	Mark	Schauer	Minority Leader	Senate
Jackson	Chad	Schmucker	Chief Judge	Fourth Circuit Court
Lansing	Dennis	Schrantz	Deputy Director	Dept. of Corrections
Highland Park	Martha G.	Scott	State Senator	Senate
Escanaba	Russell K.	Sexton		DHS-Menominee/Delta Counties
St. Joseph	Rick	Shaffer	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Roscommon	Joel	Sheltrow	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Lansing	Michael Patrick	Shiels	Host	Michigan Talk Network
Jackson	Kim	Shiery	Childrens Program Coord.	Community Action Agency
Cadillac	Valerie	Shultz		Cadillac Area Oasis
Orleans	Victoria	Simon	Principal	Threshold Academy
Brooklyn	Pamela A.	Sine		Community Action Agency
Howell	Lindsey	Smith	Reporter	WHMI
Lansing	Robin	Smith	Board Chairperson	LCC Board of Trustees
Detroit	Elmira	Smith-Vincent	Reverand	Mission of Peace
Lansing	John	Sorbet		DHS-Central Office
Warren	Lisa	Sowa		
Lenawee Co.	Dudley	Spade	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Brownstown	David	Springsteen	Deputy Clerk	Wayne County Clerk's Office
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Lansing_DA	Marilyn	Stephen		DHS-Central Office
Lansing	Stanley	Stewart	Chief Deputy Director	DHS-Central Office
Lansing	Dennis	Straub	Deputy Director	Dept. of Corrections
Roseville	Mickey	Switalski	State Senator	Senate
Lansing	Ken	Theis	Director	Dept. of Information Technology
Detroit	Buzz	Thomas	State Senator	Senate
Detroit	Janiece	Thomas		DHS-Wayne County
Lansing	Maxine	Thome	Executive Director	National Association of Social Workers
Detroit	Alice G.	Thompson	CEO	Black Family Development
Lansing	Sheryl	Thompson		DHS-Central Office
Wayne Co.	Steve	Tobocman	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Melvindale	Cheryl	Tramble		DTE Energy
Detroit	Earlene	Traynor Neal	Executive Director	Long Term Care Connection
Ann Arbor	Marianne	Udow-Phillips	Director	Center for Health Care Research and Transformation
Lansing	Jocelyn	Vanda		DHS-Central Office
Hillsdale	Laura	VanWormer	Specialist	Elementary Success/Comm. Action Agency
Dearborn	James G.	Vella	President	Ford Fund and Comm. Services
Lansing	Jamie D.	Walker	Executive Director	Accenture
Berkley	Margaret	Warner		DHS-Wayne Co. Childrens Services
Ann Arbor	Rebekah	Warren	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Detroit	Vinnie M.	Washington		DHS-Wayne County
Lansing	Lisa	Webb Sharpe	Director	Dept. of Management and Budget
Hillsdale	Julie	Wentz		Head Start/CAA
Ferndale	Peter	Werbe	Public Affairs Dir.	Greater Media Detroit
Detroit	Heaster	Wheeler	Executive Director	Detroit-NAACP
Washtenaw	Alma	Wheeler Smith	State Rep.	House of Representatives
Lansing-DA	Gretchen	Whitmer	State Senator	Senate
Lansing	Barry	Wickman		Dept. of Corrections
Ypsilanti	Keli	Wiechmann		DHS-Washtenaw County
Westland	Michael E.	Williams		Orchard Childrens Services
Detroit	Eutha J.	Wilson		DTE Osburn Energy Savers
Lansing	Carol	Wolenberg		Dept. of Education
Lansing	Edward	Woods III		DHS-Central Office
Jackson	April	Worsham		Community Action Agency
Jackson	Rosie	Worthey		
Ypsilanti	Marjorie	Ziefert	Director	EMU-Social Work
Pontiac	John	Ziraldo	President and CEO	Lighthouse of Oakland County

Shaded Areas: DA=Doing Alternate Activities; DAW=Doing Alternate Week